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TO AMCONSUL BELIZE
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT:OFFSHORE JURISDICTION OF BELIZE AND GUATEMALA
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1. INR/RGE WORKING ON MAP REQUESTED IN REFTEL A. THERE
APPEARS TO BE TWO SMALL AREAS OF OVERLAP BY THE OIL CON-
CESSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY CENTERED ON 16 DEGREES
NORTH, 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST, AND ON 16 DEGREES 05
MINUTES NORTH, 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES WEST.

2. FOR A MORE ACCURATE DEPICTION OF THE OIL CONCESSIONS
INR/RGE REQUESTS THAT THE ECONOMIC SECTION OF THE AMEMBASSY
GUATEMALA SEND TWO ORIGINAL COPIES OF THE MAPA DE
LOCALIZACION DE AREAS PARA CONTRATO DE OPERACIONES PETROLIFER-
AS CUENCA NORTE (REFTEL B). IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE SEND
THE COORDINATES FOR THE OFFSHORE OIL CONCESSION DESCRIBED
IN DERECHO DE EXPLORACION OTORGADO POR DECRETO NO. 345 AS
SHOWN ON THE ABOVE MAP. KISSINGER

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